GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had announced financial assistance to the fishermen in Kerala during the period when there is a ban on trawling in the sea; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): A National Scheme for Welfare of fishermen is already under implementation, which was a component of Saving-cum-Relief scheme aiming at elimination of poverty conditions during the lean fishing season including ban period by providing a minimum subsistence allowance to the fishers through contribution made by fishers and the State Government and the Central Government equally.